

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.
NATIONAL—Marie Tempest, in "The Girl of the Year," 8:15 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Grace Van Suddford in "Red Feather," 8:15 p. m.
LAFAYETTE—"Buster Brown," 8:15 p. m.
CHASE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"On the Stroke of Twelve," 2 and 8 p. m.
LYCEUM—Bohemian Burlesquers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

MATINEES TOMORROW.
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EXCURSIONS.
 Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

NEW GEORGETOWN BRANCH.
 The Times has opened a branch office for the receiving of want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times at W. H. Clarke's establishment, 1219 32d st. n. w. Advertisements will be received at regular office hours, and any complaints for the non-delivery of papers will receive prompt attention at this agency.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

In most of the counties of Maryland and Virginia the game laws have been closed on quail and partridges, the staple game of the hunter. There are not over three counties in both States in which this game is still in season. In Washington county, Maryland, hunting is allowed throughout the entire year, but game is reported to be scarce in that vicinity at present.

Information for Fishermen

The condition of the water at Great Falls is clear.
 Reports from Harpers Ferry state the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers are both clear at that point.
 The river is again frozen over and fishermen will have to wait about a week before they get an opportunity to enjoy their favorite pastime.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William C. Bell, 22, District of Columbia, and Nannie Layton, 21, Fredericksburg, Va.
 Walter Richardson, 31, and Bettie Williams, 22.
 Frank W. Adams, 33, Richmond, Va., and Madeline Kengia, 21, District of Columbia.
 Albert M. Seavey, 31, and Gertrude M. Shelton, 28.
 John T. Carpenter, 39, and Georgiana Wheeler, 46.
 James H. Murphy, 37, and Hannah E. A. Murdoch, 27.
 Albert Long, 27, and Hattie Dove, 23, both of Baltimore.
 George H. O'Connor, 29, and M. Blanche Higgins, 26.
 James Young, 44, and E. Lillian R. Cobb, 27.
 Edward Grim, 21, and Annie Webster, 21, both of Martinsburg, W. Va.
 Edgar R. S. Embrey, 22, Richmond, Va., and Helen M. Day, 22, District of Columbia.
 Clarence Johnson, 24, and Allie Wood, 20.
 Hall Smith, 35, Winber, Pa., and Martha Heisinger, 32, Manassas, Va.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON SIDE OF CANAL ROAD

As Policeman A. D. Moffett, of the Seventh precinct, was making the rounds of his beat on Canal Road at Thirty-ninth Street northwest, he found John J. McGee, a butcher in the Cigar Market, lying unconscious by the road side. This was about 6:15 o'clock in the morning. He called a patrol wagon and sent the man to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was found that his feet and hands were slightly frostbitten. At the hospital he soon recovered consciousness, and after treatment was allowed to depart.

McGee has no idea how he came to be in such a condition. He lives at Harlem on the Conduit Road, and left home at 3 o'clock in the morning, walking. He is a very large man, and the presumption is that he slipped on the ice, striking his head and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

FOUR IN NAVAL SERVICE COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Secretary Moody has commended for bravery J. L. Scherlich, gunner's mate, second class; Henry L. Rienecker, apprentice, and James Vanek, coxswain, all of the battleship Massachusetts, and William Harriman, a civilian and boat-swain on the Sterling. All these men assisted in rescuing apprentices who were knocked overboard.

ENOCH MARIS RESTS IN SHADY ARLINGTON

The funeral of Enoch Maris, postmaster of Takoma Park, was held at noon today from his home in Oak Avenue. The Rev. William Hart Dexter, pastor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was at Arlington.

The pallbearers were selected from the members of the G. A. R., a delegation of which was in attendance.

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TAKOMA CITIZENS DISCUSS SEWERS

Committee Will Make Appeal to Congress.

WANT BETTER CAR SERVICE

Association Will Unite With Other Bodies to Obtain Amelioration of Conditions.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last night, a large number of residents greeted President Galloway, of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association, last evening. Secretary Horace O. Gosorn was unavoidably absent and the minutes of the meeting were written by Howard Fleck.

Dr. H. M. Bennett, from the committee on sewers and sanitation, started a lively discussion over the proposed use of the Maryland sanitary system by a number of houses located on Magnolia and Oak Avenues, within the District of Columbia. Owing to topographical difficulties the District authorities find it impossible to put sewers in this "corner" of the town which comes within their jurisdiction. It so happens that one of the trunk sewers of the Maryland side of the town is provokingly convenient to the section in question and efforts have been repeatedly made to effect arrangements whereby it could be used to the advantage of both jurisdictions.

Council's Proposition.

A proposition was submitted by the mayor and council of Takoma Park, Maryland, to the District Commissioners, a year ago, whereby, for a yearly consideration of \$10 per residence connection with its sewerage system would be permitted by those houses situated in the District. This proposition met the cordial approval of the Commissioners and an appropriation was submitted therefor in their last annual estimates. Congress, however, cut it from the bill and the compromise efforts have been ineffective.

Dr. Bennett suggested that the Maryland authorities, in view of the disapproval of Congress, should graciously permit the use of their sewers without compensation. This proposition was vigorously combated by Mayor J. H. Kinnear. Finally, upon motion of Dr. Bennett, the chairman was directed to appoint a special committee of three members, which is to present the matter to the District Commissioners and the proper committees of Congress and urge the inclusion of the small appropriation necessary in the current District appropriation bill.

Upon further motion of Dr. Bennett, the secretary was instructed to correspond with the mayor and council and ascertain the probability of a resolution in the Maryland legislature per house demanded by them.

To Resume School.

A. F. Woods, chairman of the committee on schools, reported relative to the possibility of an early resumption of school in the local building. It appears that, although the new addition has practically completed, experiments have so far demonstrated the incapacity of the old heating plant to warm to a proper temperature the enlarged building—at least in extreme cold weather. In consideration of the fact that there is a large unexpended balance of the appropriation for improvements to this building, the association unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the immediate installation of an auxiliary hot water or steam plant.

J. B. Kinnear, chairman of the railroad committee, enlightened the association as to the efforts being made by the various associations along the Brightwood railway to obtain a better service, and especially a through service into the city. The matter is being pushed vigorously, and in conjunction with the agitation of the subject by the Business Men's Association, it is hoped an improved service will result.

Better Fire Protection.

In connection with increased fire protection, it was announced by Mr. Kinnear that three new hose reels, with equipment of new hose, had been placed at accessible points—one at the residence of M. Lerch, on Chestnut Avenue, one in the log cabin, corner Carroll and Laurel Avenues, and one at the residence of George A. Warren, on Pine Avenue. This hose is equipped to fit the hydrants on both the District and Maryland sides of the town.

E. C. Deane, chairman of the entertainment committee, submitted recommendations for patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday, to be held on February 22, and for the presentation of a dramatic entertainment early in April. Under the auspices of the association, the entertainment fee of 25 cents is proposed, the proceeds to be devoted to the expenses of the committee on entertainment and to be expended under its direction. The recommendations were unanimously approved by the association.

New Members Elected.

Upon recommendation of the membership committee, Mrs. E. F. Terfingler and Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Prescott were unanimously elected members of the association.

At the conclusion of the business session, an instructive and entertaining lecture was given by President Galloway, upon the plans of the park commission for the beautifying of Washington. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views of the improvements proposed by the commission. J. S. Morse presented a number of grammophone selections. A vote of thanks to Dr. Galloway and Mr. Morse completed the evening's session.

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CITIZENS EXPECT BETTER SERVICE

Brightwood Park Association Hears Report.

EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting With President of Road to Talk Over Traffic Needs of the Locality.

The Brightwood Park Citizens' Association held its January meeting last evening at Van Horn's Hall, Brightwood Park. President W. McK. Clayton in the chair. Despite the intensely cold weather there was a good attendance of the members and considerable business of interest and importance was transacted. The committee on railroads made a report upon the joint meetings held with the committee from the Business Men's Association and the various citizens' associations. The chairman of the committee expressed himself as hopeful that results would follow the united efforts now being put forth for the betterment of the street railway facilities of the District.

Instructions were asked for by the committee as to the proposed transfer station at Petworth, and upon motion of Mr. Walsmith the association voted to reaffirm its action of one year ago upon this proposed change. Resolutions were also passed endorsing the action of the Business Men's Association and the joint committee of the citizens' associations upon the proposed legislative action.

Notice was given of a meeting of the delegates from the associations located along the Brightwood railway to confer with the president of the road, the Hon. Allen L. McDermott.

Relief of ex-Auditor.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Clayton and passed after some discussion:

"Resolved, That this association record its protest against the passage of the bill now pending in Congress to relieve the ex-Auditor of the District and his co-sureties on his official bond from the penalties the law would exact for his failure to properly account for public moneys coming into his hands."

"That the affording of such relief would in our judgment be inimical to good government, good morals and good citizenship."

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House committees and to the District Commissioners."

A letter was read from Postmaster Merritt, stating that hereafter Station 56 (the present title of the Brightwood office) would be known as Brightwood station, and that mail would be dispatched to the city at 8:15 o'clock a. m. The announcement was also made of the removal of the postoffice to larger and more commodious quarters in the office rooms of the American Straw Paper Company, corner Brightwood Avenue and Flint Street, Brightwood Park.

A resolution of thanks to the District Commissioners and Electrical Engineer Allen for the placing of thirty-eight lights on the Shepherd Road, extending from Brightwood Avenue to Rock Creek Cemetery, was passed.

The question of the proposed curfew law for the District was introduced by Dr. Heinicke, and after several favorable speeches urging the need of such a law in the District, the matter was laid on the table for the next meeting.

The association also went on record as favoring the passage of the Foster bill for the reduction of gas to 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

TO EXTEND VERMONT AVENUE.

A favorable report on Senate bill 5234, to extend Vermont Avenue to Howard University, has been taken in the Senate by Mr. Dubois from the District Committee.

January Trade-Making Sale
 This high-back, wood-seat Dining-room Chair; nicely carved and finished; worth \$1.25.
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21.98
 A handsome, full quartered oak highly polished sideboard; large French plate mirror and lined drawer. Worth \$30—

73c
 This 20-inch top Solid Oak Table. Worth \$1.25—

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 This adjustable Couch Bed, mattress and Pillows—

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OWNERS OBSERVE THE SMOKE LAW

Constant Inspections Produce Good Results.

FINES PROMPTLY IMPOSED

Reports of Inspectors Regularly Sent to Plants Where Warning Is Needed.

The smoke law in the District is being complied with, according to a statement made by Commissioner Macfarland this morning.
 "Since the settlement of the coal strike," said the Commissioner, "which for the time being made it impracticable for a number of plants to conform to the requirements of the smoke law, there has been a general compliance with it."
 "Constant inspections have been made by the Health Department, and thoroughly as its limited force permits, and all the important smokestacks in town have been kept under observation. Where there was an infraction of the law of which the court would take notice, prosecutions have been promptly brought, fines imposed or collateral forfeited. When necessary, repeated prosecutions have been brought in the cases of particular plants."

Desirous to Co-operate.

"As the owners of plants are generally desirous to co-operate with the Commissioners in obtaining compliance with the law, and in many cases the temporary failure of their plants to comply is due to negligence on the part of employees or the insufficiency of smoke-consuming devices, the practice of notifying them of the results of inspections has been beneficial."
 "The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided in favor of the District in cases taken from the Court of Appeals to test the smoke law, so that no further resistance in the courts is anticipated, and an even better compliance with the law is expected."

DISTRICT THE WINNER IN WARD DAMAGE SUIT

In the suit of William Henry Ward, Jr., against the District to recover \$10,000 as damages for personal injuries, the jury reported a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Ward was injured by a falling tree while riding a bicycle on Sixth Street near H Street.

Corporal Countess A. B. Duval and F. H. Thomas appeared as counsel for the District.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP THE BEALL MURDER CASE

Assistant District Attorney Harry Bingham said this morning that the grand jury in the early part of next week will begin an investigation of the charge against Andrew Weedon, who is held responsible for the death of Mrs. Rachel Ann Beall.

On December 11 last, Mrs. Beall was found murdered in her home, 1341 Fourth Street northeast.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Frances E. Porter has been adjudged insane by a jury in Circuit Court No. 1, and committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane.

To Baltimore, B. & O. R. R.
 "Every hour on the hour," 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 19.—Two alarms of fire called out the entire fire department last night. The first was sent at 1:45 a. m., when the chimney of a house at the corner of Peyton and Duke Streets was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished without much damage to property.

The second alarm at 5:20 a. m., was caused by the burning of a house in what is known as "Chicken Alley." The house was entirely destroyed.

CUT HOSE IN HALF.

A Chesapeake and Ohio engine ran over the hose of the Columbia Fire Engine Company, while that company was at work at the fire about 5:20 o'clock this morning. The hose was cut in half and the Columbia engine was obliged to go out of service.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company have elected G. L. Nicholson, R. D. Weaver and John B. Thomas directors.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES.

Mayor George L. Simpson has received a letter from A. L. Moir, of Lowell, Mass., asking him to find out if any persons by the name of Moir live in Alexandria.

The writer says he is looking for some lost relatives, whom he believes located in Alexandria a number of years ago.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Balance Steam Fire Engine Company will hold its annual meeting tonight, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

FIRE CHIEF OUT AGAIN.

Fire Chief Petty was out on the streets today, after having been confined to his house with the grip for the past few days.

JAMESTOWN DIRECTORS.

The Hon. Patrick Agnew, of this city, and the Hon. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax county, have been elected directors-at-large by the stockholders of the Jamestown exposition.

SEEK POSSESSION OF TONTINE POLICY

Proceedings were begun in the District Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by Clement W. Howard, Elbridge S. Johnson and A. A. Hoehling, Jr., against Frank N. Carver and his wife and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, to have the court vest in the complainants the interest of Carver in a certain tontine policy on his life. This policy will have a cash surrender value of \$4,500 on January 20, Carver's wife is named as the beneficiary in the policy.

Some time ago Carver was adjudged a bankrupt and was discharged from his debts.

PAUL HISER'S ESTATE LEFT TO HIS RELATIVES

Paul Hiser, otherwise known as Paul Hausser, by his will, dated November 6, 1896, directs that his estate be distributed as follows: To his daughter, Mary Hiser, \$1,000; to his son, Paul, \$1,000; to his son Daniel, \$1,000; to his daughter Emma Hiser, \$500; and to his adopted son, John Hiser, \$500.

The remainder of his estate is left by the testator to his wife, Catherine Hiser.

Little & Page Auction Sale, 1210 F St. commences Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a large stock of oil stoves, which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Sale of fixtures, horses, wagons, and harness at 12 noon same day. Wilson & Mayers, Auctioneers.

January Clearing Sale.

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80c Ripple Elderdown Sackies.....79c

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50c All-wool Fashinators for.....39c

80c Fleece Stockette Skirts with yoke band.....75c

80c Flannellette Gowns for.....87c

125c Wash Crepe Kimonos for.....69c

45c and 50c Canton Flannel Drawers for.....29c

Children's 50c and 50c Outing Flannel Gowns, sizes 1 to 14 years, at.....44c

Children's \$2.25 Plaid Gibson Dresses for.....\$1.69

Infants' 80c Baby Flannel Sackies.....2 c

Second floor.

BUSY DAY FOR THE MAYOR.

In the Mayor's Court the Hon. George L. Simpson presiding, the following cases were disposed of this morning: William Jackson, Thomas Jackson, and Summerfield Brooks, all negro boys, were arraigned in court, charged by Joseph Wells, a shoemaker, with knocking on his window and disturbing him. After being reprimanded by the mayor they were dismissed.

THEODORE ROBINSON, A NEGRO, ARRESTED BY POLICEMAN ARRINGTON FOR BEING DRUNK ON THE STREETS, WAS DISMISSED.

Charles Thomas, arrested by Policeman Henderson, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined \$5.

Henry Brown, a negro, arrested by Policemen Smith and Mayhew, charged with defacing the property of Erwin Williams, was dismissed.

Fred Foscy, arrested by Policemen Smith and Mayhew, charged with assaulting Ernest Lyles, was dismissed.

CORPORATION BUSINESS.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, the following business was transacted:

Harry B. Caton, qualified as police justice of the city of Alexandria. Mr. Caton will begin his term on February 1. On the morning of that date he will hold his first session of the police court. A final decree was entered in the case of John W. Avery vs. Hattie Avery.

SUES FOR LOSS OF EYE.

In the circuit court of this city, W. E. Fendall has entered suit for Daniel E. Gorham, through his next friend, William Rogers, against Carl Van Wodell, for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of an eye. The complainant alleges that he lost the eye by being struck by the defendant while on a train near Alexandria on February 16, 1902.

NAVY WANTS LAND.

Richard H. Wattles and J. E. Peake, of this city, have been summoned to appear in Norfolk next Wednesday to appear as jurors in the matter of the Schmoede tract, which the Government wants for navy yard uses.

PLEADS THE ABDUCTION OF CHILD AND DESERTION

Mrs. Sarah A. Robertson, in a suit for maintenance against her husband, Samuel A. Robertson, who, she says, deserted her, also says he stole her child and kept it away from her for two months.

They were married in Pittsylvania county, Va., in September, 1889, and in June last, Mrs. Robertson says, her husband deserted her and has since refused to contribute to her support.

W. C. Gray Gardner is named as counsel for the complainant.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE ON STATUTORY GROUNDS

Burinda L. Overton has commenced proceedings for divorce in the District Supreme Court against Thomas W. Overton, on statutory grounds. They were married in the District in 1889. For the past ten or twelve years, Mrs. Overton declares, her husband has not treated her with kindness or affection. On the contrary he has done everything in his power to make her life intolerable, and to break down her health and spirit.

Hughes & Gray are named as counsel for the complainant.

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